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Applicants : Hirokazu NAGASAWA et al.

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Sir:

This is a Petition to request removal of holding of Abandonment that issued on August 25, 2003 on the above-referenced application which was allowed on April 22, 2003. The

Notice stated that the reason for abandonment was failure to timely pay the issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.

The final date for the payment of the Issue Fee was July 22, 2003. However, upon review of the claims, the Applicants felt that the allowed claims did not adequately cover the scope of the invention and therefore decided to abandon the present application and file a Request for Continued Prosecution (herein "RCE") with amended claims. An RCE under §1.114 was filed on June 9, 2003, long before the final date for the payment of the Issue Fee on July 22, 2003.

Copies of the RCE as filed on June 9, 2003 and the return receipt postcard are enclosed.

It is believed that this is a no fee petition, but if it is deemed to be otherwise, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn forthwith so that the application may be re-examined without further delay.

Respectfully submitted,
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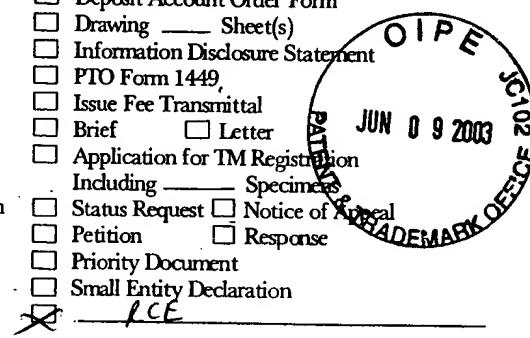
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